

## MILLIONS IN WAGE RAISES ASKED

Engineers Threaten a Strike  
on All Western Railroads  
By December 10.

## EL PASO LINES ALL AFFECTED

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—A strike vote will be taken among the engineers of 61 roads west, south and north of Chicago following the termination here of negotiations between the roads and grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in session since September 26. Wage increase of approximately 7 percent and alteration of working conditions stood between the negotiators.

The magnitude of the wage question is evidenced by a statement by the employees that the 7 percent wage difference now standing between the drivers and the railroads means approximately \$2,500,000 a year. The cost of altering working conditions would be \$500,000 it was asserted, making a total cost to the roads the first year of over \$3,000,000.

**Strike Before Christmas.**  
Grand chief Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood, believes the strike vote will be unanimously in favor of a suspension of work and that the engineers will have expressed their desire by December 10. Immediately thereafter, he said, a last opportunity would be given the railroads to meet the workers and if they ignored that opportunity within five hours every engine west of Chicago would be still, the fires drawn out of the thousands of cars would stop every driver on duty.

**Simmons Was There.**  
Railroad officials, as follows, heard the engine drivers' demands:  
W. B. Scott, of the Union Pacific; F. C. Batchelder, of the Chicago & North Western; J. J. Fox, of the Illinois Central; P. C. Fox, of the A. T. & S. F.; Grant Hall, of the Canadian Pacific; H. J. Simmons, of the El Paso & Southwestern; and A. W. Trenholm, of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

The whole question arose from the decision of the engineers in convention at Detroit last spring. In a three weeks' session it was decided that the existing wage scale, in effect since February, 1907, was unsatisfactory and that working conditions had been improved by railroads which should be eliminated. The grand officers were instructed to meet the railroad managers and present the demands.

**Engineers' Complaints.**  
The general working conditions of which the engineers complain include the following:  
Drivers of the Mallet compound engines which do practically the work of two engines and entail a corresponding responsibility and capability, receive the same wages as other drivers of high power engines of much smaller capacity.

Engineers want to be relieved of the toll of preparing their engines for travel and of caring for them after runs, and ask that switching time be paid for on a different basis.

**Engineers' Statement.**  
"We just reached the point where it was evident we could not agree on wage and other questions," said grand chief Stone of the Brotherhood. "When we started our negotiations we little expected them to last as long."

"The railroad committee of 10 asserted directly that they could not approach our terms and there was simply nothing left to do but to ask our men for an expression on their desire to strike. Since they unanimously directed this action of ours, it seems only reasonable that they will vote unanimously for strike."

"By December 10 we will have this ballot counted and will present the result to the railway men. They will

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## MORE SHOWS COME; TRUST FIGHT ENDS

Klaw & Erlanger Will Now  
Book in Houses That Play  
the Shubert Attractions.

## ALL BIG SHOWS MAY BE SEEN

New York, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The "theater war" is ended; Klaw & Erlanger will not build their new theater in El Paso; Klaw & Erlanger will play their shows in El Paso along with the shows of the Shuberts. A truce has been arranged and the Theater Managers' association wins for what it originally set out to do—open houses to everybody's attractions.

In the past the theater owners played only Klaw & Erlanger stuff; this year the owners of houses declared they would play any shows that came along. The Shubert shows at once booked the houses and Klaw & Erlanger would not play; that they would build their own theaters and put their own shows into them in every town in the country. They began looking for sites on which to build.

Last night, however, the following announcement was made public:  
"An agreement was reached today between Frohman, Klaw & Erlanger and John Cort, representing the National Theater Owners' association, whereby the attractions of the former will hereafter be booked in the houses controlled by the National Theater Owners' association. This clears up the general theatrical situation."

This ought to result in 10 or 15 more shows making El Paso and other southwestern towns this season, for the Klaw & Erlanger shows will at once book in along with the Shubert shows already booked. Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt will probably be one of the added attractions.

## CHILD TOYS WITH NITROGLYCERINE; STRONG MEN QUAKE

Washington, Pa., Nov. 8.—Totally ignorant of the danger that surrounded her and under the impression that she was carrying water, 11-year-old Mildred Anderson, tripped along in each hand a pair of nitro glycerin which had been prepared for shooting an oil well on the Cameron farm near here.

As she carelessly swung the pails laborers stood breathless a hundred yards away, fearing every moment to see the child hurled into eternity.

At a quiet command from her father, the child set the pails down and was taken out of danger. The men, unnerved, suspended work for the day.

## IS BELLE ELMORE CRIPPEN ALIVE?

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—That a woman supposed to be Belle Elmore, Crippen for whose murder Dr. Hawley Crippen is under sentence of death in London, has been under surveillance for the last five days somewhere in the middle west, is stated by the head of a private detective agency here.

He refused to name the place where he had located her but said she could be interviewed and gave the impression that she is being detained in a sanitarium.

"I will be able to tell by Thursday whether our clue amounts to anything," he said.

It is further declared that affidavits have been forwarded to Washington by people who have seen Mrs. Crippen in this country.

The London authorities have been informed.

## CECIL LYON COMING SOON.

Cecil Lyon, national Republican committeeman for Texas, and state chairman of the Republican party, is expected to arrive in El Paso this week for a hunting trip with a party of friends in the Sierra Madre country. He is expected here as soon as the election is over and will spend several weeks in the Mexican mountains.

## NO SEPARATE SCHOOLS NEW MEXICO

Provision to Segregate Negroes and Whites Is Defeated in Convention.

## REPUBLICANS RE- VERSE POSITION

San Antonio, N. M., Nov. 8.—Negroes and whites will attend school together in New Mexico unless the legislature enacts a law when it comes into existence, to separate the schools. The Mexican delegates to the convention were instrumental in defeating the separate school plan, fearing that if any race segregation was started that it might eventually result in a segregation of Mexican and American children.

Those favoring a segregation of the schools were principally delegates from the eastern part of the territory. They wanted a provision in the constitution that when two-thirds of the qualified voters in a school district voted for separate schools, such schools must be provided.

Although it was originally adopted by the Republican caucus, when the matter came up for a final vote of the convention on Monday, the clause was struck out without much of a fight upon the part of those who had favored it strongly and had been instrumental in having it inserted.

Not only did the convention unanimously cut out all reference to separate schools for negroes, but it inserted a provision that no separate schools shall ever be established for Spanish speaking children. This was done without debate and after an informal conference in which both Republicans and Democrats took part.

**Investing School Funds.**  
The section providing for the investment of the public school fund derived from the sale and leasing of school lands was debated for several hours and finally the provisions of the enabling act were adopted with the addition that investments shall be limited to state, county, municipal and school district bonds approved by the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

A fight was made on the section providing that school text books should be changed only once every five years, and that directors and teachers shall not be interested, directly or indirectly in any school contract, but it failed and the constitution will contain this restrictive provision.

The superintendent of public instruction is to be elected and eligible for reelection and the state board of education is to consist of seven members, the governor, superintendent of public instruction, the head of an educational institution, county superintendent and three other members, of whom are not to be professional educators.

An evening session was held at which the important article on state, county and municipal indebtedness taken up.

**Party Lines Were Closely Drawn.**  
It is noticeable that cleavages very seldom occur now along political lines, but that other considerations than party divide the vote.

## VOTERS OF NEW YORK TRAVEL OVER THE SNOW

New York, N. Y., Nov. 8.—More than a million and a half voters who will register the choice for state and congressional offices in New York state today, traveled to the polls over roads white with snow. Snow was falling this morning in every part of the state except the northern counties.

According to some Democratic leaders, however, such conditions this year cannot be characterized as "Democratic weather," as both big parties are depending on a big rural vote and a big Democratic candidate for governor, has made a special appeal to the farmers.

In New York city the storm ceased before 11 o'clock and the morning passed with no more snow falling, but the vote is close, a line on the result is expected early this evening. Returns from Buffalo, Rochester and Newburgh, where voting machines are used, should be available within an hour or two after the polls close at 5 o'clock.

At noon the indications were that the total city vote might measure up well with the presidential vote of 1908. From all sections came reports of a lively interest and heavy balloting.

## NEGRO LYNCHED BY A MOB IN GEORGIA

Macon, Ga., Nov. 8.—A negro named Walker, who killed Marshal Charles K. Bush, of Montgomery, Ga., two weeks ago, was taken from the Macon jail by a mob and lynched last night. His body was strung up from the Flint river bridge.

Monday morning Walker went into the house of a negro near Powersville in Houston county, and asked for food. He was recognized and taken to Oglethorpe, where he admitted the killing.

At 8 o'clock last night a mob surrounded the jail bent on lynching, but dispersed. At 9 o'clock they returned, overpowered the jailer, dragged the negro out and lynched him.

## CATTLEMAN URGE STATE ASSISTANCE

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 8.—At a meeting last night the Panhandle Cattlemen's association appointed a committee to visit governor-elect Colquhoun and urge him to include in his message to the legislature a recommendation for an appropriation of \$50,000 for guarding the cattle quarantine line.

Dr. Stedman, sent here by the government, refuses to say whether the action of the association is favorable, but will report the meeting.

## KANSANS ARE SCRATCHING STUBBS

Anti-Railroad Governor Is  
Being Hit Hard by the  
Railroad Employees.

## THE VOTING IN VARIOUS STATES

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—Governor Stubbs is being scratched in nearly every precinct in this city in favor of Hodges, the Democrat. The standpat Republicans are voting for Hodges and the railroad men are also said to be deserting Stubbs, who is an ex-railroad contractor.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 8.—There is much scratching and a heavy vote.

**Women's Suffrage Issue.**  
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—The prospects seem to favor the adoption of a women's suffrage amendment.

The bitter fight made by the standpat Republicans against Warburton, the insurgent candidate for congress in the second, or Tacoma, district, has angered the insurgents in this district and they are working against Humphrey, the standpat. Humphrey is endorsed by Roosevelt but the labor unions are working against him. Republican candidates to the supreme court were named by the standpat convention and the insurgents are also working against them.

## Scratching in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—The early voting was light. Voting machines are used, which it is believed will eliminate much scratching.

**Tennessee Vote Large.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—The polls opened at 9 o'clock today and the voting was fairly brisk. A large vote is reported from other points in the state.

## Nebraska Vote Heavy.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—There is great interest all over the state and a heavy vote is reported. Voting machines are used in Omaha. The polls close at 6 p. m.

## Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Farmers in the southwestern part of the state took a general interest in the election. The voters were at the polls early.

## Missouri Vote Heavy.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—It is clear and cool and the vote is heavy.

**Prayers for Prohibition.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—Interest in the prohibition amendment overshadowed everything else. The voting is heavy.

All day prayer services were held in every ward in the city under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the interest of the amendment.

The churches were kept open all day for prayer and every hour the church bells rang. Outdoor prayer services were also held at many polling places.

## West Virginia Vote.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 8.—A large vote is being cast in this state.

**Early Voting Heavy.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—There was a brisk early vote.

**Connecticut Vote Heavy.**  
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 8.—There is a snowstorm over the state. There was a heavy early vote.

## Colorado Scratching.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—The weather is pleasant. Early voting was heavy and apparently there was much scratching.

By 10:30 50 percent of the vote was cast in Denver.

## Three Corners Fight.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 8.—The labor element voted heavily early. There is a three cornered fight—Republicans, Democrats and Social Democrats.

**Minnesota Has Big Vote.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—The weather is clear and crisp. There is a heavy vote. The polls in the smaller towns do not close until 9 p. m.

## Rain in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—It is raining. A 70 percent vote is looked for. There is great interest in the prohibition fight.

**Ohio Vote Heavy.**  
Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.—There was a heavy early vote. Many negroes are voting the Socialist ticket.

## Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Voting the first hour was heavy.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 8.—It is cold. The registration was light and a light vote is looked for.

Much scratching is apparent, especially in the Republican east side, where the sentiment has switched to Harmon.

## Drifters in Illinois.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 8.—It is cold. There is a heavy "vest pocket" vote and politicians are at sea. There is great interest in the legislative election on account of the candidacy of a number against whom charges of grafting were brought.

## Cold in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—It is a clear, cold day. There was a fairly heavy early vote.

## Women and Children Parade.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.—A parade of women and children featured the close of the prohibition campaign in Jacksonville. The local optionists have not changed their claims that the state wide prohibition amendment will be defeated. The prohibitionists are equally confident of victory.

## RAILROAD VOTE; TICKETS ARE SPLIT

Campaign In New Jersey  
Has Been Most Exciting



VIVIAN M. LEWIS, Republican.  
WOODROW W. WILSON, Democrat.

## College Professor the Leader of the Democrats in Fight in State.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 8.—It has been a whirlwind campaign in New Jersey by Vivian M. Lewis, Republican candidate for governor, and Woodrow W. Wilson, who led the Democrats to victory. Lewis, who at present holds the position of state commissioner of banking and insurance, was tendered the Republican nomination without opposition. He was elected a member of the house of assembly in 1898, 1899 and 1900, and during his last term was leader of the Republican majority on the floor. In 1904 he was appointed as clerk in chancery by governor Murphy. In 1909 he was appointed commissioner of banking and insurance. Last year he led the Republicans to victory in Passaic county.

The Republican party in its platform came out for the extension of the direct primary law to congress and governor, which was one of the principal topics used by Mr. Lewis.

The insurgents fell back in a number of the principal insurgent speakers took the stump for Lewis.

Woodrow W. Wilson, the Democratic candidate, made his initial bow in politics for governor; though he was talked of three years ago as the nomination, he refused to accept the nomination. For the past eight years he has held the position of president of Princeton college, and is known throughout the country. Large audiences have greeted him at his meetings, in which he denounced boss politics and he is confident he will win by a plurality of 10,000.

It has been 15 years since New Jersey was in the Democratic column, but both Wilson and the Democrats have been sure they would get the control of the state.

It was one of the hottest campaigns that has taken place in New Jersey in many years.

## TEXAS WEATHER GOOD, BUT VOTE NOT HEAVY

Paris, Tex., Nov. 8.—Chairman Williams, of the Texas Democratic executive committee, today announced that he estimates that Colquhoun will be nominated for governor over Terrell in today's election by over 120,000 majority, and he believes that about 300,000 votes would be cast. Two years ago over 300,000 were cast, but on account of it being a presidential campaign, the votes were extra heavy.

Campbell's majority two years ago was 135,113, and he received 221,254 votes. Simpson, the Republican, received 73,025.

Williams also declared that every Democratic congressional candidate, 16 in number, would be returned by a safe majority.

The weather is perfect all over Texas.

## Terrell Conservative.

San Antonio, Nov. 8.—J. O. Terrell, Republican gubernatorial candidate, today said he expected to lose 15,000 votes in south Texas, because of the prohibition question and will gain somewhat in north Texas.

He further said he doesn't expect to poll as large a vote as Simpson did two years ago, as Simpson ran during a presidential campaign.

Terrell would not estimate the total gubernatorial vote.

## Texas Weather Good.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 8.—Advices received here today from throughout Texas say the weather is clear and ideal for election and that the vote was light during the morning.

Waco reports the highest vote in many years on account of Waco day at the cotton palace, and will result in cutting Colquhoun's majority slightly.

Of 5000 votes expected to be cast in Bexar county, Colquhoun will receive about 3000.

Houston, Dallas, El Paso, and other

## TAFT, HARMON AND ROOSEVELT VOTE

Taft Takes Plenty of Time.  
Roosevelt Rides in Family Carriage.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 8.—President Taft voted at 11:37 a. m. The polling place was an empty store at 2034 Madison road. The president spent four minutes marking his ballot. He seemed to be examining every name on it.

**Taft Congratulates Harding.**  
President Taft sent the following message to Warren Harding, Republican candidate for governor:  
"I congratulate you on your wonderful canvass. No matter what the result today, you have commended yourself to your fellow citizens and have effectively united the Republican ranks for future contests."

## Harmon Votes.

Governor Harmon voted here today. He cast his ballot at Walnut Hills and was enthusiastically greeted as he entered the polling place. In the strong German precinct of the west end the indications are that Harmon is holding the big plurality he received two years ago.

## Roosevelt Votes.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 8.—In an old family carriage, Theodore Roosevelt was driven from Sagamore Hill at noon to the polling place in a fire company's house at Oyster Bay and cast his vote. Col. Roosevelt had no prophesies to make. He said he was sorry the weather was rainy, as it might affect the upstate vote.

"No matter what the result of the election," he continued, "the Republican party will carry on the fight along the same lines."

## ONE KILLED AND 15 HURT IN WRECK.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 8.—In a collision between a Rock Island passenger train and a Santa Fe work train, three miles south of here today, a Rock Island engineer was killed, and 13 trainmen and passengers injured.

## SNOW IN NEW YORK KEEPS VOTE DOWN

Country Vote Expected to  
Be Light in That State;  
Republican Advantage.

## RAIN FALLING IN NORTHWEST

Elsewhere, the Weather Is  
Generally Good and the  
Vote Is a Heavy One.

## Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—

First returns of the election came from precinct 11, in New Bedford, Mass. It was: Draper (Republican), 172; Foss (Democrat), 141. Two years ago the vote was: Draper, 254; Vahey (Democrat), 105.

At Achushnet, Mass., today Draper polled 72 and Foss 72. Two years ago Draper polled 71 and Vahey 14.

The vote of Gosnell was: Draper, 14; Foss, 6; last year it was: Draper, 15; Vahey, 22.

These meager returns show which, if maintained, would indicate the election of Foss, Democratic candidate for governor.

## Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—It

was raining in Oregon this morning and raw cold weather, with snow, hail and rain at some points is reported from Cleveland, Ohio, and through New York and portions of Pennsylvania.

Elsewhere favorable weather conditions prevail, and early morning reports showed that American citizens were marching to the polls in large numbers that presaged almost a full vote in many states.

Party workers are out in full force in New York, and though the voting is heavy, little trouble was experienced.

A heavy early vote is also reported from Indianapolis and other cities in Indiana, where the fight for the United States senatorship between senator Beveridge and John W. Kern completely overshadowed the interest in the state ticket.

## At Trenton, N. J., it is reported

that there is a light vote in the precincts where normally there is a heavy Republican vote, with apparently considerable cutting in favor of Woodrow Wilson, Democratic nominee for governor.

First reports from Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon, Montana and Idaho all showed a heavy early vote, even with unfavorable weather.

## The first election returns this afternoon

will come from Massachusetts. The polls close at noon in some of the smaller towns, where voting machines

## MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 8.—To guard against race riots as a result of the enforcement of the "grandfather clause," which disfranchises the negroes, governor Haskell today ordered out the local company of the national guard.

## The soldiers were mobilized for the emergency

and more troops over the state probably will be ordered out as a result of advice from Logan and Tulsa counties that bloodshed is likely if the negroes attempt to vote, and the blacks any they will.

## Mike Steiger was arrested at Tulsa today

for intimidating the negroes. The blacks are holding the lines at the various Tulsa precincts and apparently many votes will be lost.

There was an unusually heavy early vote. There was much interest in the prohibition substitute of local option for state wide prohibition.

## Election Returns On The Herald Building Tonight

Come down to Pioneer Plaza and get the returns from the county, state and national elections tonight. The Herald has installed a special telegraph wire directly on the plaza, where returns will be received from all parts of the United States and flashed on a screen on the front of The Herald building. The returns can be read from every section of Pioneer Plaza and the general public is invited.

As fast as the returns are received all over the United States, they will be flashed direct to The Herald office and given immediate publicity upon the slides. The service will be reliable as well as quick.

People who remember the splendid service The Herald gave on the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight will readily appreciate what the service will be tonight.

The Herald office will be closed; the bulletins will be outside.

## Come Out and Read the Returns

# Read the Election Returns at the Front of The Herald Building Tonight